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Greeting New Year 1970

We Extend Warm Congratulations to Marshal KIM IL SUNG, Great Leader

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, standing at the top of Mt. Baikdoo

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Best Wishes for A Happy New Year

Chairman Han Duk Su

Of Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN

Dear readers!

Ringing in the hope-filled New Year 1970, I, on behalf of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN) and all 600,000 Korean people in this country, would like to extend fervent New Year greetings to the readers of the People's Korea who always render international support to us and through you, to the peace-loving friends of the world.

Last year was a significant year for the progressive peoples of the world who love peace and democracy.

A world-wide blow was delivered to the policy of aggression and war pursued by the U.S.-led world imperialists.

They are now in an inescapable quagmire of the aggressive Vietnam War as a result of the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people.

The flames of the national liberation struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples are continuing to rise and the anti-imperialist, anti-American struggle of the world's people is expanding and developing as the days go by.

Against this background, international support is increasing for the struggle of the Korean people for an independent peaceful unification of their fatherland.

I want to draw your special attention to the fact that the peoples of the world are in full support of the only fair independent and peaceful unification programme proposed by Marshal Kim Il Sung and the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. strategy set forth by him at the world conference of anti-imperialist journalists, and that the international bond between the Korean people and the peace-loving peoples of the world has been cemented as never before through the struggle against the imperialists.

In the past year, the people in the northern half of the DPRK firmly rallied around the Workers' Party of Korea and the DPRK Government headed by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people. Raising aloft the line of developing the economy in parallel with defence buildup announced by Marshal Kim Il Sung, they maintained the continuous revolutionary upsurge in all domains of the national economy for successful implementation of the Seven-Year Plan, a grand programme for socialist construction. They struggled and worked in the spirit of Chullima, the flying horse.

So, they developed the North into a socialist power with a sound foundation for an independent national economy and built up a reliable material guarantee for national unification.

A new Five-Year Plan will be discussed in coming October on this basis.

Looking up to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader as the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the South Korean people are energetically waging diverse forms of patriotic struggle in accordance with his strategic and tactical line for national unification. This is a severe blow to the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

Thanks to the wise guidance and kindred solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung, their respected and beloved Leader, Korean people in Japan displayed their patriotism and achieved great victories in their activities for promoting an independent peaceful unification of the fatherland, an urgent national aspiration of the Korean people, in resolute opposition to the schemes of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique to provoke a new war in Korea.

With the active backing of the Japanese people and peoples in the rest of the world, we successfully foiled the unjust attempt of the Japanese Government to pass through the Diet the criminal "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" and "Bill for Partial Amendment of the School Educational Law" designed to stifle our national education and worked hard to defend the democratic, national rights of the Korean compatriots in Japan.

Today, the maneuvers of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys to ignite a new war in Korea have reached their new graver stage. They are daily increasing military provocations against the northern half of the DPRK, as evidenced by the "Pueblo" incident, the "Focus Retina" operation, the incident of the "EC-121" spy plane and other related incidents.

Clamouring about imaginary "threat from the North," the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, the Pak Jung Hi clique, are intensifying their fascist suppression of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people in an ever-more undisguised manner.

The Japanese militarists are making vicious efforts to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere," taking an active role in the U.S. imperialist Asian aggression through "U.S.-Japan talks" and accelerating their reinvasion of South Korea.

These developments in the situation make it imperative for us to further cement friendship and solidarity with the world's peace-loving peoples, beginning with the Japanese people in the New Year.

Upholding the outstanding anti-American struggle strategy of their great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, all CHONGRYUN workers and all Korean citizens in Japan will more thoroughly oppose the sworn enemy, U.S. imperialism, which keeps South Korea under its continued occupation, more resolutely smash the new war provocation maneuverings of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and their fascist oppression and more staunchly struggle against the plot of the Japanese militarists to reinvade South Korea.

In the New Year 1970, we will do everything we can to safeguard firmly our DPRK citizenship and right to repatriation with which our respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung provided us overseas citizens of the glorious fatherland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and will make all efforts to achieve the cause of independent and peaceful unification of the fatherland, the national aspiration of the Korean people.

CHONGRYUN workers and Korean people in this country will also deepen international ties with the peace-loving peoples of the whole world in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists' war policy and for the defence of world peace.

I sincerely wish the readers good health and fresh success in your work, expressing our firm conviction that the international solidarity of the Korean people with the world's peace-loving peoples will further strengthen and develop.

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DPRK-1969

Korean People Rallied Closely Victory and Took Huge

In the past year the Korean people achieved great victories and made impressive gains in their strenuous struggle to consolidate the northern half of the DPRK politically, economically and militarily, to unify the divided fatherland at an earliest date, to complete the victory of socialism and promote a nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution. They made these brilliant achievements, upholding the report made by their respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung at the celebration of the 20th founding day of the DPRK.

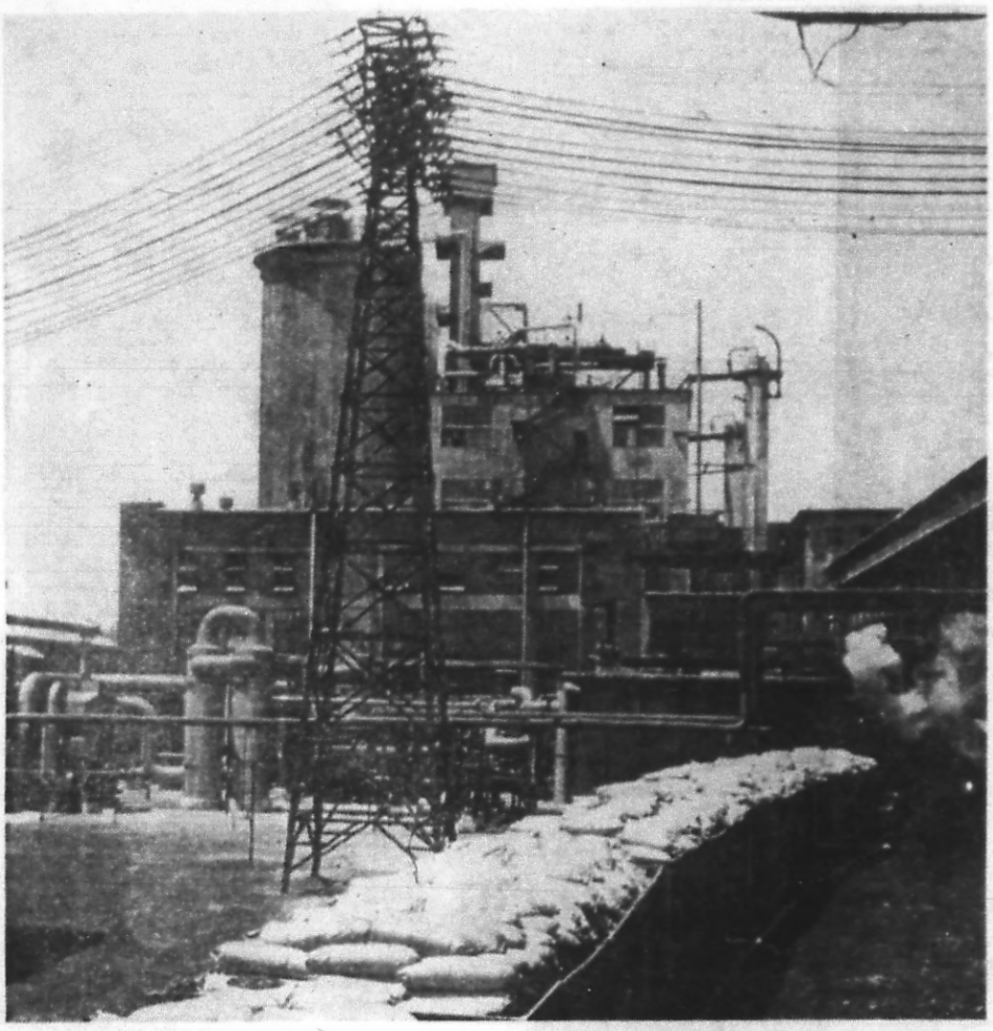
Unitary Ideological System of WPK Firmly Established

According to Marshal Kim Il Sung's creative policy, the people in the North scored magnificent results in revolutionizing the whole society and the political and ideological unity of the entire people further consolidated. All the working people solidly established the unitary ideological system of the Workers' Party of Korea by arming themselves more firmly with the revolutionary ideas of their Leader.

The result is that they are now all fully prepared to think and act in accordance with the ideology and will of their Leader and defend him at the risk of their lives as fighters, united rock-firm around him.

In other words, they acquired the spirit of remaining infinitely loyal to the Party and the Leader and of readily carrying out to the last any task the Party and the Leader may assign them.

Thanks to the outstanding guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, another miracle was worked in an energetically-fought battle to capture all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan, while resolute blows were delivered at the ever-intensified plots of U.S. imperialism and its minions to provoke a war of aggression.



The foundations of the independent national economy of the country have been more solidified as a result of the powerful struggle of the Korean people to scale the heights of the Seven-Year Plan.
Photo: A part of an automated urea fertilizer factory

Main Heights of 7-Year Plan Scaled In Succession

The most important revolutionary task which confronted the Korean people last year was to scale all major heights of the Seven-Year Plan, a grand programme for socialism presented by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, at the Fourth Congress of the WPK.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said:

"The completion of the Seven-Year Plan will be an epochal event in consolidating and developing the socialist system in the Republic and in greatly advancing the struggle for the complete victory of socialism."

Last year, the people of our homeland waged a final all-out assault upon the heights of the grand Seven-Year Plan under the personal guidance and warmhearted care of their Leader, registering spectacular results in all domains of the national economy. Countless factories and enterprises overfulfilled their annual production assignments far ahead of schedule. Particular mention must be made of the fact that over 500 workshops and work teams of the construction material industry and transportation accomplished their yearly tasks within the first six months.

In 1969, the heroic working class of Chullima Korea successfully maintained a high tempo of economic development as in 1968 they expanded the gross industrial production by 15 per cent over the preceding year.

To speak of the major heights of the Seven-Year Plan:

In the field of electricity, a thermal power plant of 500,000 kw went into full operation. Many large thermal power stations and hydraulic power stations were extensively under construction, while medium and small power stations were also under brisk construction. As a result, a systematic electric generation was ensured.

Mining, too, saw big progress.

The colliers, who had demonstrated the indomitable revolutionary mettle of the Korean working class by fulfilling their coal height of the Seven-Year Plan at the end of 1968 two years earlier than schedule, creditably maintained their honour as the first hitter of the target by continuing their striking performance in the socialist competition of last year.

The metallurgical bases of the country were further reinforced, as shown in sharply increased production of iron, steel and ferroalloys needed for economic construction and defence buildup. The self-reliance of the metallurgical industry was further strengthened.

A great leap forward was registered in the machine-building industry, too.

In response to the call of their respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the machine-builders manufactured large sophisticated facilities and complex precision machines such as 6,000-ton presses, big-size 1,000 HP dredgers, big-size 3,750-ton refrigerator ships. They also produced high-performance equipment for large-scale power stations, large-scale metallurgical factories, chemical plants and building material plants.

Preschedule fulfilment of the annual assignments were also reported in the chemical industry, building material industry, railway transport, light industries, fisheries and many other fields of the national economy.

All agricultural working people vigorously carried out a drive for increasing grain output by 500 kg per hectre, upholding Marshal Kim Il Sung's "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country." They controlled unprecedented drought attacks and boosted total grain output by a large margin in comparison with 1968 which saw 111 per cent increase in grain output over the preceding year.

The ideological, technical and cultural revolutions were successfully carried out in the countryside. So, a bright prospect was opened up before the technical revolution, a prospect that the irrigation and electrification would be completed within a few years, making it possible to push ahead full-scale mechanization and chemicalization together with extensive introduction of advanced farming methods.

Encouraged by the glad news that the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea is scheduled to be called in October 1970, all working people are now continuing their advance and struggle, with firmed-up determination to overfulfill the vast Seven-Year Plan before the Congress.

These striking achievements in the socialist economic construction resulted in increasing national income and made the material and cultural life of the people richer.

Educational and cultural activities saw unexampled progress.

Under the most developing socialist system established by the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung the entire people in the northern part of the country are leading a happy life without any worry about food, clothing and housing, enjoying free medical service and learning free of charge.

Impregnable Fortress With Solid All-People Defence System

The defence power of the country was remarkably increased.

The military line of the Workers' Party of Korea was effectively implemented while economic construction and defence buildup were conducted in parallel after the Party Conference.

In the past year, the Korean People's Army continuously translated into action the line of turning the army into a cadre army and modernizing it. The line of arming the entire people and fortifying the whole land was also pursued with might and main.

As a result, the Korean People's Army was built into a steel-like revolutionary armed force, each member matching 100 enemies in terms of political ideology and military technique, and the North is under a flawless protective shield of the all-people defence system based on a sound self-supporting national economy.

Highly effective defence positions are found anywhere in the northern half of the Republic. The military fortress of the country is on a full alert so as to counter and smash any enemy attack from any side at

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around Marshal KIM IL SUNG Won Great Strides in Socialist Construction

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any time at just one stroke.

In defiance of the repeated warnings of the Korean people, the U.S. imperialists' aggressors frantically persisted in provoking a new war against the North day after day. Failing to draw a lesson from the "Pueblo" incident, the scoundrels infiltrated a large-size espionage plane "EC-121" into the DPRK air space in April last. A U.S. military spy helicopter violated the DPRK air space in August for spy mission.

The two enemy aircraft were promptly shot down by the watchful Korean People's Army which took a self-defence measure. Three crewmen of the helicopter were captured alive. These incidents testify to the might and determination of the Korean People's Army to deal an annihilating blow to any surprise enemy attack.

The Meeting of Commanding Officers and Political Workers of Units of the Korean People's Army held in October last is of epochal significance for thoroughly establishing the unitary ideological system of the Party within the People's Army and further increasing the combat readiness and combat capabilities of the People's Army.

Under the command of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, an ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and genius military strategist, the Korean People's Army will never fail to sweep away the U.S. imperialists off the soil of the fatherland for good and accomplish the historic cause of national unification, if they attempt to play with fire.

Victory of Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Foreign Policy

In the past period, the Korean people scored shining results in their external activities thanks to the principled independent foreign policy of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the DPRK. The international prestige of the DPRK was incomparably raised.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said:

"It is a line consistently followed by our Republic in its external activities to oppose the policies of aggression and war pursued by imperialism led by U.S. imperialism and fight for world peace and human progress."

Today, our country maintains diplomatic relations with many countries of the world including fraternal socialist countries on the principle of equality and mutual respect. The friendly economic and cultural relations with these countries are steadily developing.

The Korean people have numerous friends and well-wishers all over the world and international solidarity with the Korean revolution was strengthened as never before.

Last year alone, the Government of the DPRK established diplomatic relations at an ambassadorial level with Chad, Sudan, Central Africa and other newborn African countries, and set up consular relations with Nepal and Singapore.

As we have seen above, today, the DPRK has diplomatic relations with many Asian and African countries, and maintains relations of friendship and cooperation with an increasing number of foreign countries.

In short, this means an enhancement of the international prestige of the DPRK.

In September last, the World Conference on the Tasks of Journalists and Pressmen of the Whole World in Their Fight against U.S. Imperialist Aggression was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, in the presence of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people. Present at the world conference were 221 delegates from 114 democratic social organizations in 90 countries of the five continents and 13 international democratic organizations.

The congratulatory speech Marshal Kim Il Sung delivered to the world conference illumined the methods of struggle for the whole world's anti-imperialist, progressive journalists and pressmen and inspired a broader-based anti-imperialist force to more vigorous anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Last year, Marshal Kim Il Sung made replies to the questions put by the Iraqi News Agency, the general manager of "Dar-El-Tahrir" for printing and publishing of the UAR, the delegation of the Democratic Youth League of Finland and a correspondent of the Lebanese newspaper "Al Anwar." In these replies he made clear again the unshakable anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand of the DPRK Government and its immovable policy for national unification.

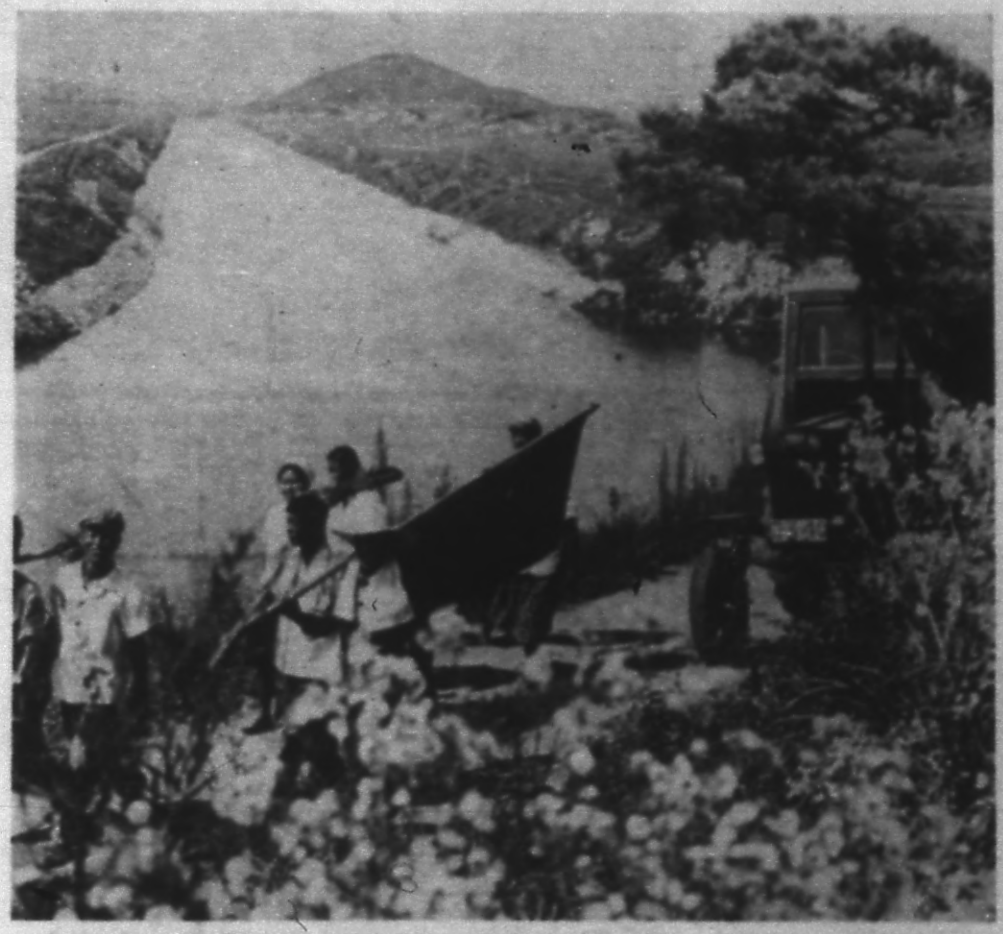
Marshal Kim Il Sung's policies and strategy and tactics for the international communist movement and the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle are winning absolute support and sympathy from the revolutionary peoples of the world.

The Korean people intensified the struggle for frustrating the policy of aggression and war followed by the U.S. imperialists and stepped up the struggle against their junior allies, Japanese militarism in particular. They supported the struggle of the people against the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists. They struggled to preserve the purity of Marxism-Leninism and defend the unity and cohesion of the socialist camp and the international communist movement.

All these brilliant achievements produced by the Korean people in the revolution and socialist construction in the past year are indeed an embodiment of the revolutionary ideas, *Juche* ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

The achievements the Korean people registered further consolidated the material foundation for national unification and greatly inspired the anti-American, national salvation struggle the South Korean people waged, upholding the strategic and tactical line of Marshal Kim Il Sung for the unification of the fatherland.

Indeed, the Korean people achieved these shining results under the seasoned, wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, genius Leader of the revolution and outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our time. Last year's magnificent achievements will become another monument to the Korean revolution and a great contribution to the development of the world revolution.



A scene of an advanced socialist countryside of the northern half of the DPRK which has embarked upon the complete irrigation and electrification, comprehensive mechanization and all-round chemicalization along the road lightened by the "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country" set forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung

The heroic Korean people have turned the northern part of their country into an impregnable fortress and firmly established the all-people defence system which is able to annihilate any enemy, should he attack their fatherland, at any time or at any place. Shown is a Korean People's Armyman who is reliably guarding the defence line of the country.

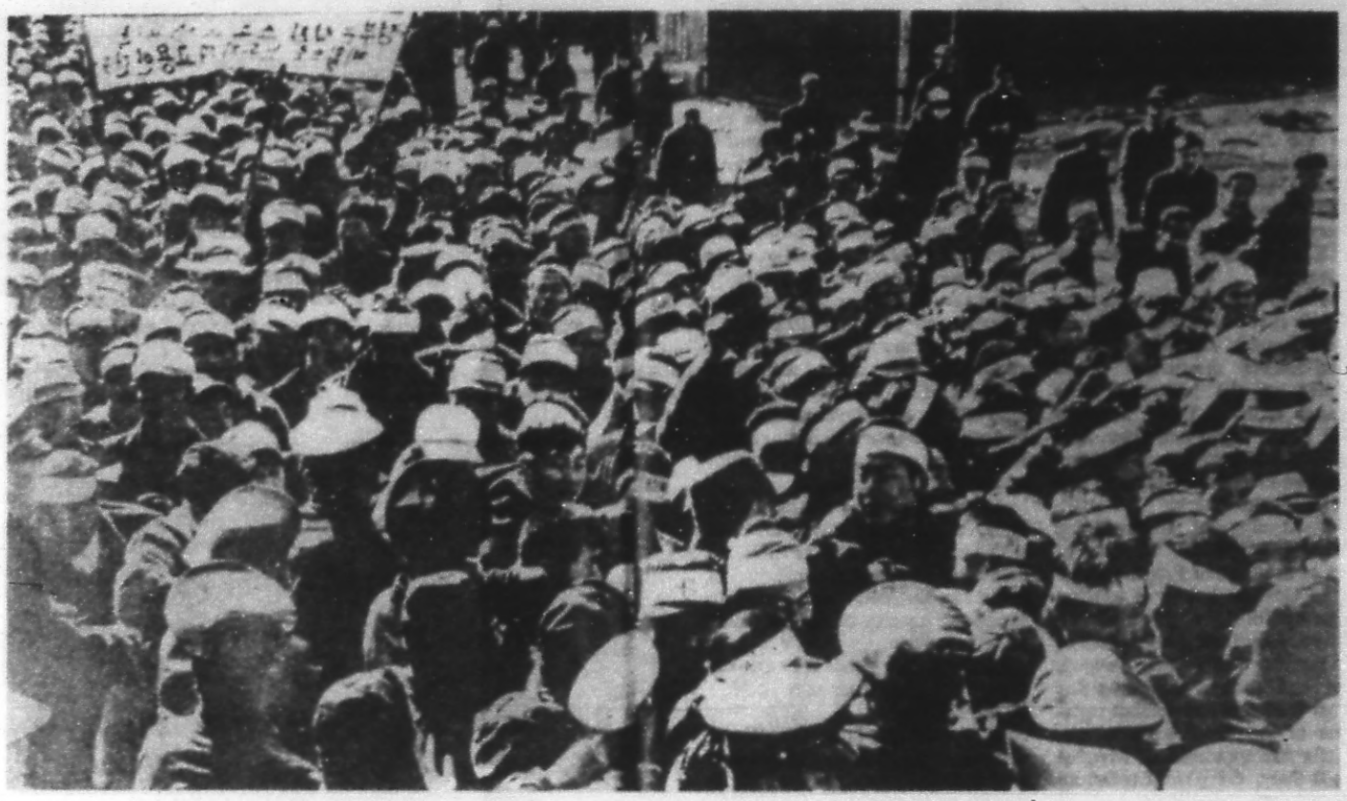
All the progressive peoples of the world are continuously visiting Pyongyang, the capital of revolution.

Photo: Foreign delegates at the World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists held in Pyongyang last autumn who unanimously adopted the "Pyongyang Declaration" with stormy applause

S. Korean People Struggle Following Road of Revolution Indicated by Great Leader

— South Korean Situation in 1969 —

The South Korean people vigorously waged anti-U.S., national salvation struggles, upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung on the South Korean revolution and national unification, with boundless respect and admiration for him, in defiance of the ever-more undisguised war policy and vicious fascist suppression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique. The colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists in South Korea was confronted with more serious crisis during the past year.



The struggles of the South Korean workers for the rights to existence and democracy are further gaining momentum as the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique intensify their exploitation and oppression of the workers in pursuance of their frantic war policy.

Mad War Policy Of U.S. Imperialists, Worsening Crisis of Colonial Rule

The U.S. imperialists established the "war setup" throughout South Korea and ceaselessly committed military provocations against the DPRK, reinforcing their armed forces.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said as follows:

"Owing to the naked aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, the situation in Korea is extremely tense and a dangerous situation has been created in which war may break out at any moment in our country."

The troop strength of the puppet army swelled by almost 100,000 and the U.S. armed forces occupying South Korea were reinforced over the last 1-2 years on South Korea. The scoundrels set up the "local reserve army" and pressganged into it over two million youth and middle-aged. In South Korea they have a large stock of tactical nuclear weapons, guided missiles and other weapons of mass destruction, plus scores of "Phanton F-4-D" fighter-bombers.

The U.S. imperialists committed series of military acts including a highly dangerous military "airlifting" exercise dubbed "Focus Retina" in March, and frequently intruded into the territory, waters and air space of the DPRK. On April 15 last, a large-size "EC-121" spy plane penetrated deep into the territorial air of the DPRK, only to be shot down by the Korean People's Armymen. They made armed attacks on the DPRK side along the Military Demarcation Line on more than 470 occasions in the period from April 17 to August 13, 1969.

The MDL areas were changed into "combat fields" by right of the military provocations by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

The U.S. imperialists summoned the Japanese militarists and South Korean puppet clique to Washington and in a bid to strengthen with "ROK-Japan" tie-up and the triangle military alliance for a possible aggressive war on the North. On November "secret talks" between war-maniac Nixon and Japanese Prime Minister Sato were chiefly to get Japanese militarists' active participation in a planned "second Korean war."

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique further strengthened the military fascist dictatorship in order to keep their colonial rule from a ruinous crisis and get rid of social political elements detrimental to their war policy.

They not only made the treacherous "third-term" bid to perpetrate military fascist tyranny but also arrested, detained, imprisoned and murdered South Korean revolutionaries and patriots on a large scale, who are rising in the just struggle for freedom and liberation. They not only bestially murdered fighters, Kim Jong Tai, Che Yung Do, Li Mun Gyu and Li Gwan Hak, members of the United Revolutionary Party and ardent patriots, and South Korean revolutionaries and patriots, including Kwon Jae Hyok fighter, a member of the South Korean Liberation Strategic Party, but also continued to run wild in order to murder large numbers of patriots in South Korea, carrying out murderous trials one after another.

U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are mobilizing manpower and material resources fully for war policy and strengthening the plunder and spoliation of people, noisily calling for "intensification of the war structure."

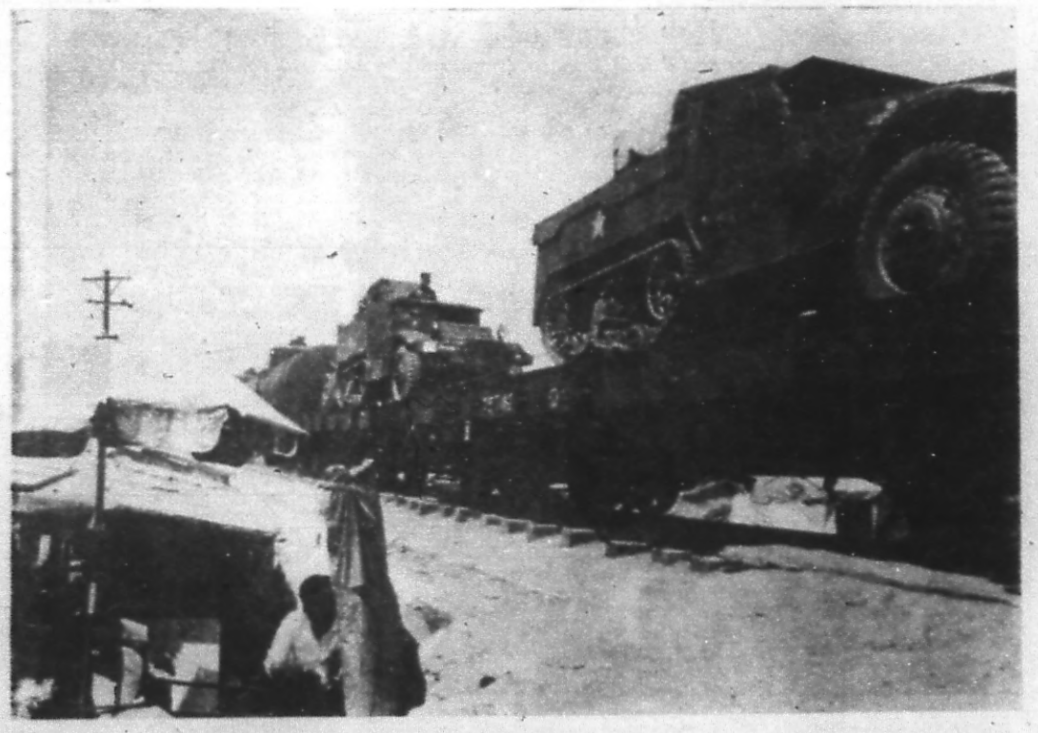
They spent directly or indirectly 90 per cent of last year's budget for military purposes and tried to supply the funds by plundering people on a large scale.

South Korean people are groaning under serious lack of rights and poverty as a result of aggravated fascist repression and increased military spending which have made South Korea a large living-hell.

At present the unemployed and laid-off workers in South Korea close to 10,000,000 men are roaming about the streets and 2,200,000-odd peasant households comprising 90 per cent of the total are suffering from food shortage.

Even employed workers are groaning under starvation wages and slavish working conditions, and the general public people are suffering from the unprecedent living difficulties as a result of a sharp rise of commodity prices, delayed payment up wages and natural disasters.

The economic collapse and the miserable social situation of the people in South Korea is further aggravating class and national contradictions in South Korea.



The U.S. imperialists continue to carry a large number of combat machinery into South Korea to provoke a new war in Korea at the sacrifice of the living of the South Korean people.

Rising Flames of Anti-U.S., National Salvation Struggle

Where there is exploitation and oppression, there is always resistance and struggle.

Last year saw a vigorous advance in the struggle of the South Korean people against the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi gang, for freedom and liberation, and for national unification.

The great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung said:

"National and class consciousness is gradually increasing and the anti-U.S. sentiments mounting among the popular masses of South Korea. The revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people is ever more expanding and developing into diverse forms of positive anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle, armed struggle included. The struggle has become increasingly organized and rooted deep among the workers and peasants, the main forces of the revolution, and is vigorously unfolded among the broader masses of the people of all walks of life."

With their hearts burning with ardent adoration for Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the South Korean people waged a more strenuous struggle to carry out the strategic and tactical policy advanced by him for the unification of the fatherland.

On June 11 last, faculty members of Jinjoo Agricultural College of South Kyungsang Province, with burning adoration, got together to talk about Marshal Kim Il Sung's great revolutionary history, his outstanding leadership and lofty virtues, and sang the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" with enthusiasm. They repeatedly shouted "Long live Premier Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!"

South Korean revolutionaries of the United Revolutionary Party, South Korean revolutionary organizations and patriotic people armed with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader and waged struggles in diverse forms and ways for the South Korean revolution and unification of the fatherland. Vigorous struggles in prison and at court terrified the enemy.

Eighteen South Korean patriots including Kim Kyoo Nam, Pak Dai In and "Mr. Pak Ro Soo" engaged in patriotic activities in many parts

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Shining Results Achieved under Warm Care Of Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, extended the highest honour of being the inheritors of the glorious revolutionary traditions of the Workers' Party of Korea to CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) workers and Korean citizens in Japan in the telegram of the New Year greetings in 1969 went by him to Chairman Han Duk Su of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN, and clearly indicated its future road.

The respected and beloved Leader, never forgetting the 600,000 Korean citizens here, conferred various kinds of honours including national decorations upon CHONGRYUN workers and the patriotic compatriots here, and extended all sorts of paternal solicitudes to Koreans here on many occasions.

During the last year alone, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, remitted to Koreans here a total of some 1.2 billion yen (Japanese currency) on four occasions for their sons and daughters. The educational aid funds and stipends remitted by him on 33 occasions since April of 1957, totalled a large amount of over 8.51 billion yen.

Thanks to the wise leadership and warm care of the fatherly Leader, now Korean citizens here are filled with boundless honour and happiness and determined to remain faithful to the end to him.

CHONGRYUN waged energetically as never before among its workers and Korean compatriots here the study of the Leader's works and teachings and the revolutionary traditions on the basis of the history of his immortal revolutionary struggles.

Thus, CHONGRYUN more further strengthened its organization by firmly arming the CHONGRYUN workers and Koreans here with the ideas of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, valiantly smashing all sorts of persecution and suppression of the reactionaries here and abroad. And it has achieved the big successes by fully displaying patriotic zeal in its work to accelerate the unification of the fatherland and defend the democratic national rights of Koreans here.

The brilliant successes of the CHONGRYUN works pulsating with continued surges and with the honour of being the inheritors of the glorious revolutionary traditions are unthinkable apart from the wise leadership and the warm solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

A brilliant success in the CHONGRYUN works is singularly found above all in the model creative movement, the collective innovation movement CHONGRYUN workers and Koreans here launched in response to the call of the Leader.

The model creative movement of CHONGRYUN now is under way at over 3,000 unit branches of its member organizations in the unit branches in all fields of its activities.

This meant that the figures at the 8th Meeting of Branch Activists of CHONGRYUN held late in October were 2.7 times greater than the 8th Congress of CHONGRYUN three years ago and 1.6 times those of the 7th Meeting of Branch Activists of CHONGRYUN two years ago.

Its model creative movement further strengthened and developed through last year with intensive implementation of the teachings of the last telegram of the New Year greetings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

CHONGRYUN organized and waged with active participation of the entire compatriots here the "Bicycle Relay Race for Conveying Messages to Marshal Kim Il Sung from Koreans Here to Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Athletic Day of the DPRK" and more than 12,000 youths and students and 100,000 compatriots took part in this significant work. And this work was a massive demonstration of the burning loyalty and the invincible conviction of the Koreans here to follow the Leader to the end.

The Korean Hall, Headquarters of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) situated in Tokyo, Japan

A bicycle relay race team departed on Sep. 14 last year Kyoto Prefecture for Tokyo for conveying a message of Korean citizens in Japan to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of Athletic Day of the DPRK.

During last year alone, CHONGRYUN successfully built new buildings for the CHONGRYUN's Central Academy building, its prefectural headquarters at Hyogo, Yamanashi and Gumma and so on and regular Korean schools. Thus it built 96 modern Korean halls and schools at the cost of 2.2 billion yen surpassing the figures of 1968 which witnessed a record in the construction program of CHONGRYUN.

Last year, CHONGRYUN further consolidated the legal status of the national education of Koreans in Japan by obtaining authorizations of the Hokkaido Korean Primary-Middle School and Shikoku Korean Primary-Middle School and of the respective educational associations as a body corporate. Thus, a total of 137 among 152 independent Korean schools and 24 of 27 prefectural educational associations won legal authorizations.

Internal and external enemies viciously intrigued to force the "application for the permanent residence" and "naturalization" upon the Koreans here, and suppressed their national education. In particular, they did everything they could to stop entirely the sea route of repatriation to the DPRK opened by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and to obstruct the fulfilment of the cause of the unification of Korea.

The great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan, united firmly around the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic and under the guidance of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, are now fighting valiantly for their democratic national rights against the unwarranted national persecution and contempt by the Japanese authorities, and continue to wage a staunch struggle for the unification of their fatherland and the prosperity of the nation."

Holding aloft the teachings of the great Leader, CHONGRYUN actively waged a massive struggle to smash every persecution and suppression of the Koreans here which the enemies in and out intensified as the days went by.

With the positive support and encouragement of the broad sections of peoples of the world including the Japanese people, it succeeded enforcing the Japanese Government to shelve the criminal "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill," the "Bill for Partial Amendment of the School Educational Law" aimed to suppress the national education and the "Bill for Partial Amendment of the Passport Act" aimed to prevent the intercourse between the peoples of Korea and Japan.

It also made continuous efforts to defend the right to commercial activities of Korean traders and industrialists in defiance of all sorts of national discrimination and persecution pursued by the Japanese authorities. As a result, last year, new Korean credit unions were established in Aomori, Iwate and Ishikawa Prefectures and the eight branch offices of the credit unions were erected more throughout Japan. The credit unions affiliated with CHONGRYUN, thus, developed into independent Korean banking institutions with total deposits reaching more than 89,5 billion yen.

Demanding the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialists from South Korea, CHONGRYUN workers and Koreans here resolutely struggled against the Japanese militarists who were devotedly participating in the carrying out of the war policy of the U.S. imperialists against the DPRK and were reinvading South Korea.

Upholding the teachings of their great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, they energetically carried out various kinds of struggle to promote the unification of their fatherland, as seen in the February-March work of the "Month to Struggle against the Death Sentence of Kim Jong Tai and Other Patriots of the South Korean United Revolutionary Party."

They also powerfully supported the struggle of the South Korean people who valiantly fought against the long-term "office" scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

They carried out the work of warmly greeting the South Korean tourists to Japan and anti-U.S., national salvation struggle in cooperation with the compatriots affiliated with MINDAN (the Union of "ROK" Residents in Japan).

Widely informing the broad sections of the Japanese people and the peoples of the world of the *Juche* ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and the policy of the peaceful unification of Korea, CHONGRYUN more intensified the international anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and won their positive support and encouragement for the struggle of the Korean people for unifying the fatherland.

CHONGRYUN, authorized by the glorious fatherland the DPRK, dispatched an official delegation to the 15th World Conference against A and H Bombs, contributing much to strengthening the world-wide anti-imperialist joint action and international solidarity with the peoples of the world.

It will, future, too, energetically struggle against the policy of aggression and war of U.S. imperialism and strengthen the international solidarity with the peace-loving peoples throughout the world to defend the peace of the world.

Greeting the New Year filled with victory and glory, the entire CHONGRYUN workers and Korean citizens in Japan will do their best to arm themselves more firmly with the revolutionary ideas, *Juche* ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, safely defend their democratic national rights, promote the independent peaceful unification of the fatherland and tighten the international solidarity with the Japanese people as well as the peoples of the world, significantly meeting the 15th anniversary of the founding of CHONGRYUN and its 9th Congress to be held this year.

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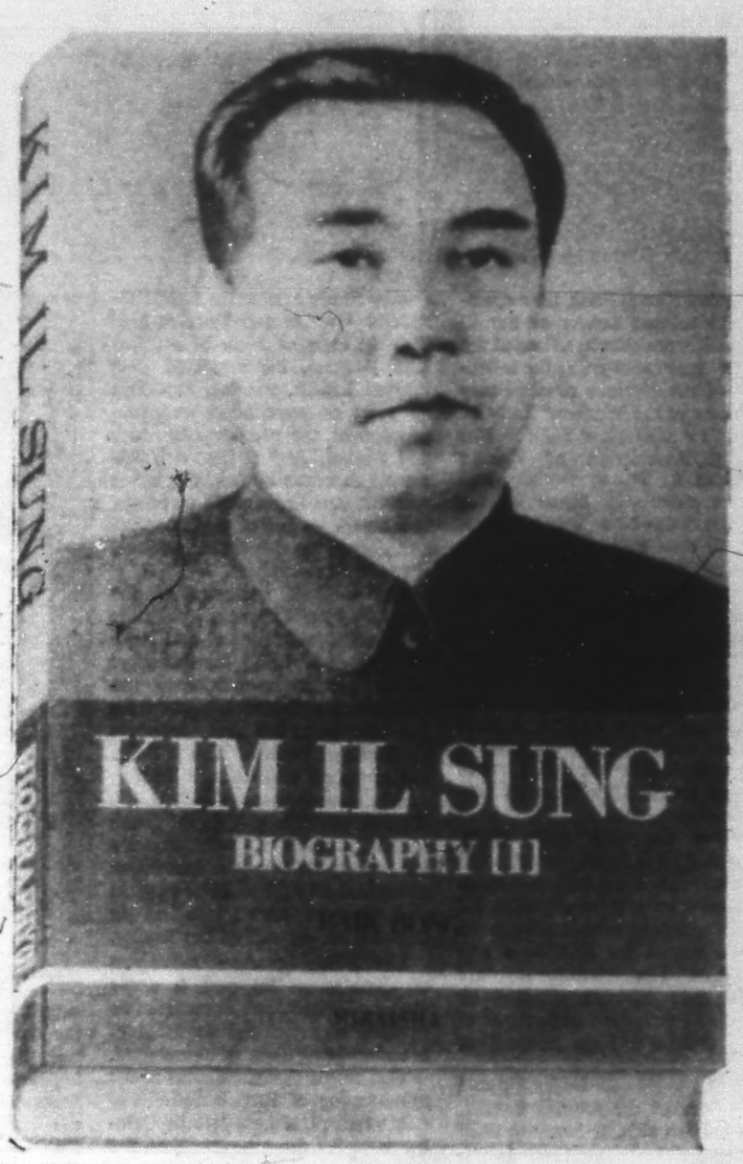

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of South Korea and deeply studied "Selected Works of KIM IL SUNG" and other immortal works authored by Marshal Kim Il Sung, together with "Reminiscences of Anti-Japanese Guerrillas." They continued the road of revolution indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Patriotic people carried out a series of struggles, meting out deserving punishment to the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their cat's-paws in the name of the people. They cut off military "guard" communication lines and derailed military trains. These struggles were waged against the enemy's policy of war and policy of fascist suppression.

Even according to extremely insufficient data, during the first four months of last year, South Korean patriotic people cut off enemy military "guard" communication lines at least on 20 occasions and upward of 7,000 metres of wire was cut off.

Bold struggles were launched against the violent beastlike fascist suppression of the enemy. Heinous landlords who had suppressed the people were executed in various parts of the country.

These valiant struggles of South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people inspired the South Korean youth and students and people to powerful struggles to frustrate the long-term "office" scheme of the Pak Jung Hi clique wirepulled by U.S. imperialism, to overthrow these filthy scoundrels and attain democratic freedoms and rights.

Youth and students put up anti-fascist democratization slogans: "Opposition to dictatorship," "opposition to constitutional revision," "for democratic rights" and "for defence of schools." Rising in resistance, they gallantly combated the puppet police in the teeth of the enemy's brutal suppression.

From June to the beginning of October last year, a total of 142,000 South Korean youth and students rose up in numerous colleges and high schools in this anti-fascist democratization struggle. This struggle was featured by use of new tactics, organization, activeness and stubbornness, diverse forms and ways, and by participation and support of broad sections of people. This must be duly noted.

The struggles waged by South Korean workers and peasants were unparalled in scale. In their struggle they increased organization and solidarity.

From the start of last year, more than 400,000 South Korean workers waged mass struggles simultaneously in Seoul, Pusan, Taegu, Inchun, Junjoo and in other areas, in opposition to and denunciation of the plan of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique to revise the labour law for the worse.

From July to the middle of September last a total of 121,000 workers struggled in demand of wage increase: Struggles of textile workers, those of longshoremen against mass dismissal, fightings of workers at U.S. imperialist army organs against national discrimination and mass dismissal and pay hike.

The following examples show fully that the unity and solidarity among the workers were strengthened further.

In the end of January last when the South Korean workers in the organs of the U.S. imperialist troops rose against national discrimination and cruel exploitation, the workers in Euijungboo, Pusan, Taigu and other areas who were in the miserable plight as theirs, also rose up in succession in a joint struggle. They organized a "committee for struggle" on April 25, waged a unified struggle throughout South Korea, and strengthened further the solidarity among the areas, and continued to expand the scale of the struggle.

The struggles of peasants and fishermen were characterized by increased organization against the predatory policy of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

In February, more than 36,000 peasants in Sachun area, Kyungsang Province, unfolded struggles demanding land compensations and safe living conditions. In the beginning of January over 100,000 fishermen waged resolute struggles protesting the obstructive manoeuvres by the scoundrels of their fishing activities.

These facts show that the struggles of the South Korean people in all walks of life for right to existence and democratic rights gave more serious terror to the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and rapidly developed into the forces heading for fundamental social change.

The South Korean people should develop all the struggles they are waging now into a struggle to liquidate U.S. colonial rule, overthrow landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats and to win power. Only when they establish a people's government representing various strata of the population, can they get out of their cursed plight of today forever and attain genuine freedom and liberation.

There is very possibility to believe the engine of the revolution will never fail to go off in the near future.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are now madly absorbed in fascist terrorism like madmen, trying to put out the fire of the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people. However, none can obstruct the path ahead of the South Korean people who are advancing along the brilliant road to the South Korean revolution and the unification of the country clarified by Marshal Kim Il Sung. The revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people will win victory and the country's unification be realized. This is an iron rule of the development of the South Korean society.

The South Korean people are miserably languishing in all sorts of fascist persecution, pillage and oppression by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.